Statement-II

Reasons for surrender of telephone connections during the year 2001-2002

(i) The requirement to file income tax return. (This criteria has now been withdrawn)

(ii) Easy availability of telephones leading to customers surrendering telephones at old station and getting a new connection at the new station while shifting from one place to another instead of applying for all India shift.

(iii) Surrendering the second telephone because of improvement of services.

(iv) Surrendering of OYT and Tatkal Category telephones consequent to taking up new telephone connections under Non-OYT category in areas where telephones are available on demand.

(v) Economic slowdown.

Network of IT parks

915. DR AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any schemes for setting up network of IT parks in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and other States;

(b) if so, the number of IT parks planned for Uttar Pradesh and other States and the central aid/contribution allocated or commited therefor; and

(c) the progress made in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SAJAY PASWAN): (a) Yes, sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology is implementing the Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme. STPI has already set up 35 Centres in different parts of the country, including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, as per State-wise list placed as Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) STPI is in the process of setting up 9 more Centres, as per list placed as Statement-II. (*See* below) These are under various stages of implementation. For setting up a STPI Centre, the State Government is required to identify a potential location for the IT industry, provide 3 acres of land and 3000 sq. ft. of built-up space and give a grant-in-aid of Rs. 100 lakhs to partially meet the total project cost. The Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology also provides a grant-in-aid of Rs. 50 lakhs towards setting up of High Speed Data Communication (HSDC) facilities in these Centres. An amount of Rs. 8 crores has been earmarked for the purpose in the Plan Budget of Department of Information Technology for 2002-03.

Statement-I

State-wise list of Operational STPI Centre

Sl. No.	STPI Centres	States
1.	Bangalore	Karnataka
2.	Manipal	Karnataka
3.	Mysore	Karnataka
4.	Mangalore	Karnataka
5.	Hubli	Karnataka
6.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
7.	Rourkela	Orissa
8.	Pune	Maharashtra
9.	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
10.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra
12.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
13.	Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
15.	Warangal	Andhra Pradesh
16.	Thirupati	Andhra Pradesh
17.	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
18.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
19.	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Dehradun	Uttaranchal
21.	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
22.	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala

Sl. No.	STPI Centres	States
23.	Chennai	Tamilnadu
24.	Coimbatore	Tamilnadu
25.	Trichy	Tamilnadu
26.	Madurai	Tamilnadu
27.	Mohali	Punjab
28.	Jaipur	Rajasthan
29.	Guwahati	Assam
30.	Kolkata	West Bengal
31.	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
32.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
33.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
34.	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh
35.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry

Statement-II

List of centres which are at various stages of implementation

S. No.	STPI Centres	States
1.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Gurgaon	Haryana
3.	Durgapur	West Bengal
4.	Kharagpur	West Bengal
5.	Thirunalvelli	Tamilnadu
6.	Gangtok	Sikkim
7.	Nasik	Maharashtra
8.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra
9.	Agartala	Tripura

Towers on residential complexes

916. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cellular operators have built towers on the residential complexes without taking the permission of the landowners and/or the competent authority in Delhi;